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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:) PATENT
Hans BERGER et al.) GROUP: 1743
Serial No.: 09/854,523) EXAMINER: ELIZABETH QUAN
Filed: May 15, 2001) CUSTOMER NO.: 25269
ANALYZING SYSTEM FOR ANALYZING) CONFIRMATION NO.: 8230
MEDICAL SAMPLES

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REQUEST FOR THREE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop PETITION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

March 22, 2004

Sir:

The applicants request a three month extension of time in which to respond to the Office Action, dated September 29, 2003, such that a response will be due by March 29, 2004. A responsive Amendment was in fact filed on March 1, 2004 and a Submission of Terminal Disclaimer was filed on March 17, 2004.

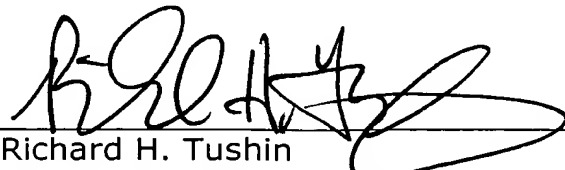
The fee for this extension (\$950.00) should be charged to Deposit Account No. 04-2223.

Respectfully submitted,

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